

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Case No. CV 18-10062-CJC-AGR

Date: February 21, 2019

Title: DEVINDRA SOMADHI V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.

PRESENT:

HONORABLE CORMAC J. CARNEY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Gabriela Garcia
Deputy Clerk

N/A
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF: ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:

None Present

None Present

**PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER DISMISSING ACTION FOR
IMPROPER REMOVAL**

Pro se Plaintiff Devindra Somadhi filed this civil rights action in Los Angeles County Superior Court on February 3, 2017. (Dkt. 1 [Complaint].) Before securing counsel, Plaintiff attempted to remove the case to this Court over a year later. (*See id.*) Plaintiff then, erroneously believing the case had been remanded to state court, proceeded with her action in state court. (*See* Dkt. 13 at 2 [noting that a status conference is scheduled before the state court on March 4, 2019].) As Plaintiff's counsel acknowledges, Plaintiff cannot remove her case to federal court. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b). Defendants' counsel has not made an appearance in this case and has operated under the belief that the proceeding had remained in state court. (*See* Dkt. 13 at 3.) Given that Plaintiff's removal was improper and the parties both intended for the case to be remanded to state court, the Court hereby **DIMISSES** the action.

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